

ELLIOTT BAY NRDA RESTORATION

Fact Sheet CWC-1

Central Waterfront Cleanup Vision

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TRUSTEE VISION FOR CENTRAL WATERFRONT CLEANUP

The Trustee's vision focuses on restoring the various habitat components of the Elliott Bay and lower Duwamish River ecosystems through pollutant source control, sediment remediation, and habitat development. The vision places emphasis on reducing, rescheduling, or eliminating combined sewer overflows, educating people about nonpoint pollution problems in the watershed, removing contaminated sediments to improve resource and human health, and the restoration or replacement of estuarine and marine habitats.

GOAL:

The goal of the Central Waterfront Cleanup Project is to remove from the environment contaminated sediments along the central Seattle waterfront by capping with a layer of clean sand or excavation and backfilling.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Isolate chemically contaminated sediments from the environment.
2. Monitor for recontamination.
3. Identify and control, if possible, recontamination sources.

